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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED
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INTRODUCTION

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 1, 2007, the period for response is set to expire on December 3, 2007 (Monday). The Office found the Applicant's Office Action Response filed October 12, 2007 to be non-compliant because a depending claim cannot depend on 0. Accordingly, Applicant requests the Office to replace the claims listed in the prior Response with the claims starting on page 2 of this paper. The attached claims listing is identical to that submitted on October 12, 2007, except that the dependent claims have been revised to correct their dependencies.